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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record teaches a liquid crystal display device comprising: a first frame having a first side surface with a first plurality of holes; a second frame having a second side surface with a second plurality of holes, the first frame being coupled to the second frame through at least one the first plurality of holes and at least one of the second plurality of holes; and a liquid crystal panel between the first and the second frame. The prior art of record does not teach nor render obvious the second frame being attachable to an outer casing through at least one of the second plurality of holes in the second surface in combination with the limitations supra.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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